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To Ms. Jackson-Lee

"Today, we need a nation of Minutemen, citizens who are not only prepared to take arms, but citizens who regard the preservation of freedom as the basic purpose of their daily life and who are willing to consciously work and sacrifice for that freedom."

Do you find those words contrary to your belief system? If so you had better dig up John Kennedy and prosecute him.

"The Militia is our ultimate safty. We can have no security without it." Patrick Henry.

"A Militia, when properly formed, are in fact the people themselves...and include all men capable of bearing arms."

Richard Henry Lee.

"I ask, sir, what is the Militia? It is the WHOLE PEOPLE, except for a few public officials." From the Federal Farmer to the Republic (1787-1788), George Mason.

"Who are the Militia? Are they not ourselves? Is it feared, then, that we shall turn our arms each man against his own bosom? CONGRESS HAVE NO POWER TO DISARM THE MILITIA. Their swords, and every other terrible implement of the souldier, are the birthright of an American. The unlimited power is not in the hands of either the federal or state government, but, where I trust in God it will ever remain, in the hands of the PEOPLE." Tench Coxe, Feb 20, 1788.

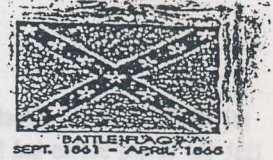
"The signification attributed to the term, Militia, appear from the debates in the Convention, the history and legislation of Colonies and States, and the writings of approved commentators. These show plainly enough that the Militia comprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense....And further, that ordinarily when called for service these men were expected to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves and of a kind in common use at the time." U. S. SUPREME COURT, U.S. v MILLER.

Ms. Jackson-Lee, are you beginning to understand what you are reading? Throughout the history of the United States WE, US, THE PEOPLE, have had to be on guard against over zealous polititions. We do not wish to throw out the government. Our government is the best form of government in existance, though one thing must be remembered, our form of government is not a democracy. Our form of government is a Constitutional Republic. How can a person be anti-government when they ARE the government? In essence, you work for us, we do NOT work for you. Tacitus said in 100 AD, "The more numerous the laws, the more corrupt the government".

As for the matter of conspiracies, I believe J. Edgar Hoover said it best, "The individual is handicapped by coming face to face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists".

I will close with the word of John Adams, "Arms in the hands of the citizen may be used at individual discretion for the defense of the country, for private self-defense, or for the overthrow of tyranny."

Thank You
Charli Gribble



GADSDEN NEWSPLETTER

MINUTEMEN

Hello folks,

As you know, money is tight these days. This is the last publication of the Gadsden MinuteMen Newsletter. There is no more funding available. Mike and Jeff are both in agreement that the Newsletter should be dropped. However, I disagree. I feel that there is still a need for a newsletter of some kind because not everyone is on the internet, not everyone has access to the information that is available on the internet. I may be wrong, maybe there is no longer a need for a newsletter. It is up to you, folks. If there is sufficient interest in having a newsletter let me know. We have another problem besides stamps, that is a copy machine. The copy machine we have is on its very last legs. If you know of anyone who is willing to donate a copy machine let me know. If I start another newsletter, it will be a total seperate entity from the Gadsden MinuteMen, however it will be the same type of news you have been getting.

Many Thanks,

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Subj: FBI Wants More Power to Abuse
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FBI Chief Pleads for Anti-Terror Firepower

By JERRY GRAY

[W]ASHINGTON — FBI Director Louis Freeh warned Thursday that the United States had become a prime target for terrorists, and appealed to Congress to approve expanded wiretapping authority and other counterterrorism measures.

Referring to a series of recent violent episodes that began with the June bombing of a building that housed U.S. military personnel in Saudi Arabia, Freeh told a hearing of the Senate Intelligence Committee:

"I think the incidents of the last 40 days — whether or not the TVA flight turns out to be a criminal act, or a terrorist act, even leaving that aside — the country and the American people have been experiencing an increasing war against them by terrorists and terrorist-supported activities."

Freeh said "we need to act — and to act fairly quickly — both in the immediate, piecemeal things that can be done in the short run, as well as the long-range, more systematic solutions and evaluations that have to be done." Freeh's appearance was part of a rush of anti-terrorism activity on Capitol Hill that began shortly after the July 17 crash of Trans World Airlines Flight 800, a disaster that many investigators believe was caused by an act of sabotage, although they caution that they continue to lack conclusive evidence.

That activity at the Capitol has intensified this week, after the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta last Saturday morning.

While the Intelligence Committee was hearing testimony Thursday, White House and congressional negotiators were meeting elsewhere on Capitol Hill to try to reach agreement on at least the basics of a new counterterrorism bill before Congress begins a monthlong recess Friday.

The hope is that with the basics in hand, Congress can move quickly soon after Labor Day to enact a comprehensive anti-terrorism package. "Our time is growing very short," Sen. Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, chairman of the joint White House-Congress task force on terrorism, told reporters during a break in the talks, whose administration contingent is led by Leon Panetta, President Clinton's chief of staff. But "I do believe we will come up with something," Craig said.

Craig announced Wednesday evening that the two sides were near agreement on the basics of a package. He said it included provisions that would increase airport security, allow the authorities to prosecute suspected terrorists under federal racketeering laws, expedite the authorities' ability to obtain wiretapping authority from the courts and allow them to wiretap several telephones with a single warrant, to better listen in on suspects who move from phone to phone.

Negotiators also said Thursday that they had moved closer to agreement on another provision: a White House proposal that would require that black and smokeless powder, typical components of homemade bombs, be sold with chemical markers, or "taggants," which would help the authorities to trace detonated explosives.

On yet a third front Thursday House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate majority leader Trent Lott, along with other Republican congressional leaders, summoned Panetta, Freeh and Attorney General Janet Reno to a private meeting on Capitol Hill to question them about counterterrorism spending.

Republicans have complained that much of the \$359 million that Congress has appropriated for anti-terrorism activities during the last year has either not been spent or been put to other uses by the administration.

"We are increasingly concerned that monies and authorities already granted to the administration are not being used effectively at all," Lott, Gingrich and Rep. Dick Armey, the House majority leader, said in a letter to Clinton this week.

One of the Republicans' specific complaints, which was addressed in a second letter, sent to Ms. Reno by Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., is that the FBI is seeking to use \$17 million of this money "for such things as food service at the FBI Academy, beefing up your bodyguards with raincoats, cars and laptop computers, financial audits, new computers at FBI headquarters and travel."

"When Congress provides funding to fight terrorism, we expect that money to be fully used and to be fully used immediately to prevent terrorist acts," said the letter from Rogers, who heads the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary.

In response to both letters, Ms. Reno issued one of her own Thursday. It rebutted the accusations, and said, "I am generally satisfied that Director Freeh is making progress in obligating the counterterrorism funding provided to the FBI."

Macon, Georgia

A Georgia Militiaman was approached at his workplace by two men claiming they were ATF agents. This Militiaman was shown (in his words) a "doctored" photograph of himself and the wife of one of the 3 accused in the Starr/McCranie/Spain case in compromising positions.

He was then told that he had to testify against all three suspects or they would "see to it" that the accused would be shown the photographs.

These alledged agents (they did not show badges or give ID), also waved a video tape in a tape case and told this militiaman that they had video surveillance of this militiaman visiting the accused wife several times (i.e., vehicle in front of her house).

The Militiaman in question wants to keep his identity private at this time. However the attorneys, and others working on this case have been notified, and will bring this issue to the Federal Court house this a.m. (15 Aug 96) at 1000 hrs ET.

This is **BLACKMAIL; EXTORTION**. Pure and simple.

Also...

Since the "MOTION FOR NEEDED EVIDENCE", a motion requesting evidence concerning the Olympic Park bombing, by Nancy Lord was filed (those who do not have copy, e-mail to citizen@mindspring.com), at least 3 other persons have been "intimidated" by ATF agents for government testimony. One of the three had never been to a Militia meeting.

Bob Starr's rifle (in someone else's possession) has mysteriously disappeared from a residence. It's believed to have been stolen. A police report has been filed.

WE FULLY EXPECT THIS HARASSMENT TO GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

Motion hearings begin this a.m. (15 Aug 96). The accused, and the press will be there for this one.

We have learned that our shorthand expert has another commitment and cannot attend the trial.

If anyone has contact with a shorthand expert, and such an expert can be available for trial, please let us know. We are very low on resources, but will compensate for time in court.

This is very important. In this case, transcripts have all ready been altered or missing.

The battle begins September 3rd....

J.J. Johnson

FIREARM INJURY FROM CRIME

In April, the federal Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released the third in its series of reports on firearms and crime. The reports will eventually be assembled into a longer document entitled Firearms, Crime, and Criminal Justice. According to the BJS, the "full report will focus on the use of guns in crime, trends in gun crime, consequences of gun crimes, characteristics of offenders who use guns, and sanctions for offenders who use guns." The extent to which firearms are employed in self-defense to deter crime will, apparently, be ignored.

The third installment, an analysis entitled Firearms Injury from Crime, includes percentage figures for such categories as: victims of nonfatal violent crime who faced an assailant armed with a firearm; nonfatal assault-related gunshot wounds treated in hospital emergency departments; mode of transport to the hospital; where victims were shot (head, trunk, extremities, etc.); racial mix of those treated; etc.

Missing are statistics indicating the percentage of victims injured while defending themselves with firearms, compared to persons injured while using other weapons or not resisting at all. It is a disturbing omission, since available data indicates that crime victims are less likely to be injured when they defend themselves with guns. In April 1994, for instance, the BJS released a study analyzing violent crime committed with handguns during 1992. At one point the report noted, "A fifth of the victims defending themselves with a firearm suffered an injury, compared to almost half of those who defended themselves with weapons other than a firearm or who had no weapon." That finding was consistent with earlier data gathered by the National Crime Survey which, for the years 1979-85, also found that defense with a gun resulted in fewer injuries to the defender (17.4 percent) than resisting with knives or other weapons (knives, 40.3 percent; other weapons, 22 percent; physical force, 50.8 percent; evasion, 34.9 percent; etc.); or not resisting at all (24.7 percent).

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KEMP'S FREEHOLD: THE WAY THINGS REALLY ARE- THE MEDIA

As a given, a premise, an assumption, if you will: when one of the national news anchors says something, by and large, it is accepted without question or qualm by much of America as fact.

Now let us look at the recent past with this in mind. Dan Rather reported that Robert Starr and Jimmy McCranie were arrested in a matter involving a conspiracy to bomb an Olympic site with pipe bombs. The Department of Justice IMMEDIATELY issued a denial of the story, and the services stopped referring to it. It has, however, not been retracted at the source.

The seed was planted in fertile soil. In the near term, newsfolk realized that the story was without validity. However, I talk with a lot of folk and newsfolk, and now, in the longer term, the DOJ's rejection of the story has faded from their minds, and Starr and McCranie are *the guys who were gonna bomb the Olympics* in the minds of many folk and newsfolk alike.

When the story of the ATF's Good O'Boy Roundup broke, the only defense was a claim that the evidence was fabricated. It didn't matter that John Magaw, head of ATF, had gotten in front of the Senate and said in essence *Oh, God, yes, it's true, that and a whole lot more. But we're gonna get to the bottom of it!*

THAT seed was firmly planted, and everyone knew that the ATF ran a KKK rally with the robes exchanged for badges. So, the question is why such an obvious distraction would be given any credence (read *airtime* or *column-inches*) by a credible news outlet. The object was to smear the whistle-blower, which was the militia.

When the militia published and publicized the fact that the vaunted FBI laboratory had blessed the authenticity of the tape (thank you, Dr. Frederick Whitehurst, FBI special agent of the laboratory- there is a man to whom is owed a huge debt of gratitude by us all for his truthfulness, and not for the Good O'Boy tape), the story in the media was small, and a *so what?*

The story was NOT an assault on the Department of Justice, which had destroyed the promised anonymity of the militia video cameraman of the Good O'Boy Roundup, and maliciously caused the campaign of doubt against the authenticity of the video tape itself, which was the real story. It was just a grudging acknowledgment that the videotape was authentic. The intended effect had been accomplished.

The media announced that the Gadsden Minute Men were under investigation by the FBI for suspicion of involvement in the Olympic bombing. All *suspected* individuals with Gadsden Minute Men association were documentably somewhere else. The Gadsden Minute Men were surrounded by press, and having proved their innocence instantly, were a leg up on the feds' timetable, and were therefore hammering the feds in the press. The militia had been slandered, and the militia was in a position to make a bigger story of the misaccusation than the slander which had started it

All of a sudden there was a suspect. The media now had their bigger story. SECURITY GUARD ACCUSED! The noninvolvement of the militia, in the nicest coverage, was fleeting and on the back pages. The slander remains implanted- MILITIA INVESTIGATED IN OLYMPIC BOMBING!, since the seed could not be plucked out by the proper, larger, follow-up story.

Dan Rather reports that the FBI is preparing an apology for Richard Jewell, the wrongly accused security guard suspected of the Olympic bombing. Turns out, that's all the apology he's gonna get, for the FBI now says that they are not going to apologize. Ho, hum. Small news, almost no news. Jewell won't get his apology, for whatever satisfaction or future insurance of employability that might be. However, *the public* thinks that the FBI apologized, and will think much more kindly of the FBI for it. The seed has been planted, the truth is dimmed and blurred and lost in the shuffle.

There was once a book entitled *The Medium is the Massage.* In this day, I fear that is true. Form and impression are everything, substance and content are negligible.

Subj: warfare thoughts

- (1) There is always one more son-of-a-bitch than you counted on
- (2) When you think this is as bad as it gets...don't bet on it
- (3) Happiness is merely the remission of pain
- (4) Sometimes too much to drink isn't enough
- (5) The facts, though interesting, are irrelevant
- (6) The careful application of terror is also a form of communication
- (7) Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world
- (8) Anything worth fighting for is worth fighting dirty for
- (9) Friends may come and friends may go, but enemies accumulate
- (10) When you see the truth, it will make no sense
- (11) Suicide is the most sincere form of self criticism
- (12) If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody
- (13) If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame
- (14) There is absolutely no substitute for a genuine lack of preparation
- (15) Not one shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious
- (16) When all else fails, switch selector to full, dump magazine, and run like hell

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Subject: Ask Our Founding Fathers!
from: Richard C. Green

To my fellow Patriots,

Let's have some fun for a moment. Here is a short list that I have created where I hypothetically asked our founding father's some question, and their answers are from some of their quotes. Enjoy....

Reporter- Mr. Jefferson, a lot of people on the left have been screaming lately over welfare reform, do you think welfare needs reforming?

Thomas Jefferson- "I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious." Letter to William Ludlow, 1824

Reporter- Mr. Franklin, the American people want something done about terrorism, and are willing to give up some of their liberties to ensure this. Do you agree?

Ben Franklin- "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety."

Reporter- Mr. Washington, a lot of people out in the country "fear" the religious right. What do you have to say regarding this issue?

George Washington- "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."

Reporter- Mr. Adams, your answer to the previous question please.

John Q. Adams- "The highest glory of the American Revolution was this; it connected in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity."

Reporter- Mr. Henry, your reply please.

Patrick Henry- "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ! For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Reporter- Mr. Jefferson, what do you say to those who don't vote, or say it doesn't matter.

Thomas Jefferson- "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be."

Reporter- Mr. Jefferson, what is your position on gun control?

Thomas Jefferson- "No free man shall ever be de-barred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain their right to keep and bear arms is as a last resort to protect themselves against tyranny in government."

Reporter- Mr. Franklin, some people are concerned about the morality of this nation. They say that with all this immorality going on, we are doomed to fall, and lose their freedom. What do you say, sir?

Benjamin Franklin- "Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

Reporter- Mr. Carroll.

Charles Carroll- "Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time." Signer of the Declaration of Independence

Reporter- Mr. Paine, what do you think of the Buchanan Brigade? And their refusal to give up?

Thomas Paine- "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it."

American Patriot, Stephan D. Winn

"I know not what course others may take, but as for me; give me liberty or give me death!"

KEMP'S THREE LAWS

1. No Christian act goes unpunished.
2. Time wounds all heels.
3. Plant seeds of doubt in gardens of assholes.

A few takes on Jeff's "sweet sixteen":

4. strike *drink,* insert *smoke.*
5. The facts though interesting, are irrelevant- and contradictory (see Jeff's number 10)
6. The proper application of communication is the BEST form of terror.
13. If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, then you either don't understand or are the cause of it.

In Liberty,

Mike Kemp

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From: Carol Moore
Member, Committee for Waco Justice

..**LETTER FROM PRISONER LIVINGSTONE FAGAN

Davidian prisoner Livingstone Fagan, also sentenced to 40 years for aiding and abetting voluntary manslaughter and weapons charges, refused to appeal his conviction and sentence in the belief that God, not "man," would set him free. He also has been non-cooperating with prison authorities by refusing to work during the two years he has been in federal custody. He has been in solitary confinement that whole time, allowed out of his cell only an hour a day (until his most recent incarceration) and allowed only sporadic phone privileges. Six weeks ago he was moved to one of the oldest, most decrepit prison in the federal systems, that at Leavenworth, Kansas. Here is how he describes his experience from a recent letter to me:

(First he complains that they have not allowed him his two allotted phone calls during his time there and that it took him two weeks to get any stamps.)

"The physical conditions are equally as bad. The solitary unit is a noticeably old building. My floor holds 300 captives. At this time of the year Kansas is quite hot. There is no air conditioning. The windows are kept permanently open. A series of makeshift fans have been installed. They are on 24 hours a day. The combined noise from them is deafening. You have to wear earplugs (not supplied) and raise your voice to communicate. Sleeping is a chore. Further, I'm held in a 4x10 cell designed for one but because of overcrowding houses two. Imagine being locked up 24 hours a day under such conditions. What is worse, people are being locked in solitary at the will of the administration for the most trivial of things. There seems to be the prevailing attitude among the staff of reminding captives of who's the Boss! It is both tedious and demoralizing. So much for rehabilitation! Nevertheless, the captives held under these conditions have shown remarkable patience.

I witnessed one situation where the floor was flooded. While being taking to recreation, both hands handcuffed, a captive slipped and fell on his face and broke his tooth.

I myself did object to having someone placed in my cell in the light of the conditions mentioned above. I stood with my arms on the bars. The guard threatened to break them if I did not remove them. Believe me this is no vacation!

Still, God sits on a Throne! We're approaching the end of our prophetic journey. Please convey my fondest regards to those who have shown us compassion in our bonds. They are the salt of the earth and heirs of the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 25:31-46)"

End Fagan Letter

Needless to say, this is the fate that awaits many who discuss armed resistance to the ever increasing power of the state. If the Davidians, who were attacked by a huge, unnecessary force of federal agents who shot first, and from helicopters, can be locked up for 40 years for defending themselves, federal agents will continue to feel justified in such attacks. Just because they are currently on a short leash, as proved by the Freeman situation, does not mean they will remain so—especially in cases where individuals and groups are accused of killing federal agents. As we have seen, several groups of militia activists have already been caught up in "conspiracy" charges—i.e., they talked about the possibility that they would have to use violent resistance in the future, and engaged in legal weapons-related activity, while hanging out with government agents (provocateurs?). Now they being prosecuted for planning it for the near term!

Even as an advocate of non-violent action, I worry about making the wrong joke or speaking a little too indistinctly or ambiguously into the wrong government tap. I'm just wondering how long it will be before they start locking up on conspiracy charges those who advocate "war tax resistance" (which so far has *not* led to many prosecutions, as opposed to constitutionalist tax resistance) or for organizing things like non-violently blocking traffic and sitting in at government facilities. Even as a pro-choicer, I'm bothered by the RICO laws being used against Operation Rescue. Nevertheless, non-violent action remains the best option because even advocacy of violent action after some big government crackdown scares the heck out of the general public, making them think that such a crackdown is necessary!! Fear, not reason, remains the biggest political motivator.

Subj: Enlistment boycott!
Forwarded by request of Dale Hatten
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Hello all.

I'm listening to the Stan Solomon show out of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Solomon's guest is Daniel New, Michael New's father.

Daniel New is calling for a nation wide enlistment boycott of young men into the military services of the U.S. until it is determined to what document the enlistee is taking an oath upon enlistment.

The Constitution of the United States or the United Nations!

Please post far and wide. And thanks!

They Say, I Say: Terrorism Debate
by Patricia Neill

So the national media and my governors sez to me "Hey Patty. You are not safe. Life is not secure. There are terrorists lose in the land. We're gonna take your freedoms, all of 'em, and we'll make you safe and secure."

So I sez to them: "Precisely how safe are you gonna make me, pal? You had thousands of cops, security guards, tons of FBI, ATF, GBI, an entire stew of security guys, surveillance cameras, all kinds of that security junk at the Olympics and *still* you couldn't stop what happened. People get hurt and killed with your security, you assholes. What security? I ain't buying, no thanks no way."

Sez They: "But planes are falling out of the sky, terrorists are blowing up planes!! We need to really buckle down and get these terrorists, and yeah, we're gonna take away your right to travel, we're gonna stick a chip in your body so we can track your every movement in case you get kidnapped or something, and we're gonna limit everything you can do and say, but you'll have security! You'll be safe!"

Sez Me: "You guys are a pack of liars! You tell me in New York State that I cannot carry a gun to protect myself with if I am attacked. And yet you also tell me that is not the job of the police to protect me, just as you told that woman in New York and you didn't allow her to buy a gun and she was attacked and nearly killed by her exboyfriend. She sued your asses, and then the court had the unmitigated gall to tell her that the police are not obligated to protect citizens and can't be sued for not doing so. YOU ARE LIARS. You are not offering me security you stupid bozos, this is a naked power grab on your part and you know it. You people are really ignorant if you think we're gonna buy this one. I'll tell you what, you lying media whores and you lying politician whores, I am going to protect myself. And I am going to defend my country from the likes of you nazis."

Sez They: "Help, help, this woman is obviously a hate mongering extremist terrorist. Help Help! We'll have to listen in on all your conversations and watch your with our surveillance cameras. We must arrest her immediately and put her away where she cannot harm society. Help Help!"

Sez Me: "I may be a hate mongering extremist, for I hate your lies and your brazen and obvious power grabs. I hate the way you are selling my country and my rights down the river, you traitorous bastards. You are traitors to this country, you are nazis, National Socialists, each and every one of you. Damn straight I hate your actions! As for mongering, no one is paying me for these opinions (damn it). As for extremist, you are right on the money there. I am no conforming, braindead consumer. I am a wide-awake, thinking American and *I* *don't* *like* *you* *guys.* Oh and by the way, I have no intention of harming society, but I do intend to put you traitors out of business, so just get used to the thought."

Sez They: "Help Help! This woman is no doubt a member of one of those terrorist militias. Help Help."

Sez Me: "Well, technically, the law says males between the ages of 17 and 45, so I'm the wrong sex and I'm almost too old, but the hell with that. You're damn tooting I'm a militiamember, you lowlife creeps. It is an AMERICAN thing to be. I intend to defend my Free State from the likes of you betrayers of the people, from the traitors we find in all political offices, from your lying propagandists, the media."

Sez They: "But those militia members in Georgia had bombs! They had discussed blowing up the Olympics! The militias are all terrorists!"

Sez Me: "Lying will get you no where, pal. Your lies are becoming very obvious, in case you weren't aware of that fact. Your very own ATF agents fed that Olympics story to the media, who of course, bought that lie hook line and sinker as they always do from their "bosses." And your very own ATF agent admitted under oath that he had planted those bomb parts on the guy's property without his knowledge! Your very own ATF agent admitted to doing all of this, under oath, on the stand in a courtroom. The ATF are terrorists. And besides that they're NAZIS!"

Sez They: "We're going to get you! We have all the power on our side."

Sez Me: "Oh yeah? Go talk to King George the III."

"Political rights do not originate in parliaments, they are rather forced upon them from without ... they do not exist because they have been legally set down on a piece of paper, but only when they have become the ingrown habit of a people and when any attempt to impair them will meet with the violent resistance of the populace." Rudolf Rocker

Subj: Ex Secret Service agent jailed

FAKE MEMORABILIA

Randolph Espinosa, an ex-secret service agent who protected former President Reagan, was sentenced to 16 months in jail recently for selling baseballs and other souvenirs with fake presidential autographs. Espinosa had pleaded guilty to selling bogus signatures of Presidents Reagan, Bush and Kennedy. Espinosa said he sold nearly 300 baseballs with Reagan's signature, some forged and others authentic. The scam unraveled when a collector noticed that the signature said to be Jacqueline Kennedy's was misspelled on the baseball.

Source - June 1996 NATA (National Association of Treasury Agents) publication, "The Agent"

Subj: SAFE WEAPON CLAIMS VICTIM

Mike Kemp wrote:

To All:

Most of you know the story of our associate Richard Hayward, but I will embark upon a brief update.

His child whistled in class, and was suspended(!). Since his kid was suspended, he was not in school, and was thus declared truant(!). This *obligated* Mr. Hayward to present himself before a tinhorn judge for a scolding lecture on proper parenting. This is part of a federal *early warning* pilot project funded and run by the feds through a local judge with a lot of ambition- all misdirected. He refused, and was arrested (on a perjured affidavit) and subjected to a trial where his demand for a jury was rejected- *after I convict you, you can appeal and get a new trial,* quoth Judge (mole)Hill.

Well, along the way, Mr. Hayward and myself paid a visit to the D.A., and apprised him of the situation. He was quite reassuring, and agreed with us that it was, quote, *INSANE* to prosecute a man for any such thing.

One would think that feelings such as this would result in the DA declining to prosecute. But, nooooo, prosecution continued. But, during the kangaroo trial, the TAPE RECORDING of the DA saying these words was rejected out of hand. However, the appeal for a real trial has been made, and before a jury, so this tape will be heard if the case is further prosecuted.

Now, the DA's office is begging for a continuance in the jury trial; hizzoner (another one) has ordered the prosecution to *talk to Mr. Hayward and work something out,* and DA (what else does *d-a* stand for?) Van Davis is HOPPING MAD, and brought Mr. Hayward in for a tongue lashing.

It seems that he is upset over being taped without his knowledge. It seems that the d.a. knew that I had a videocamera during the *INSANE* discussion, but thought it was unloaded and safe because the lens cap was in place. His ignorance of the weapons of the day caused an unintended discharge, with a casualty. Oops.

Accompanying this posting is my letter to the D.A. a classic d.a.

Laughing in Liberty,

Mike Kemp
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District Attorney Van Davis, d.a.
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Dear Van:

Welcome to the NFL, kid. How do you like the big leagues? I gather that you have a chip on your shoulder, from your tone of voice. Since you are a lawyer and a public servant (in that order, huh?), let me quote: (Code of Alabama) 13A-11-30. Definitions. The following definitions apply to this article:

(1) Eavesdrop. To overhear, record, amplify or transmit any part of the private communication of others without the consent of at least one of the persons engaged in the communication, except as otherwise provided by law.

Our experience with public servants is that- well, you-all lie, now and again. If ya'll are not lying, you're *off the record* or otherwise out of public view, and will not repeat the truth in public. Without a little insurance policy it would be our word against some Good O'Boy who has buddies on the bench. What is a pore ole country boy to do?

Sorry, Van. We were conducting the public's business. We are the owners, looking in on a manager, protecting our capital. Nothing more. And nothing less. Remember that you are sworn to uphold and protect the Constitution, a document which limits the managers and protects the proprietor. If you feel that I have violated you in some way, I would encourage you to bring a court action, which will draw press like watermelon draws yellowjackets.

I don't mind having my conversations with public officials recorded, d.a. It is my prerogative. The worst that can happen is that you will be held to your word. Of course, that might BE the worst that could happen.

In Liberty,
William Michael, Kemp

GROWTH OF LOBBYISTS: SOME FACTS

1. The lobbying industry is the largest private-sector employer in Washington, D.C.
2. If the lobbying industry — at \$8.4 billion in revenue a year — were its own country, it would have a larger economy than 57 nations.
3. The nation's capital has three times as many lawyers as all of Japan.
4. DC has almost twice as many law firms as churches.
5. While private-sector employment in DC has climbed 43% over the past 30 years, lobbyists' payrolls have risen fivefold.

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On the morning of August 10, I was awakened by a local radio talk show caller asking the question, "Where could a person find a copy of the constitution?" Another caller later stated, "You'll find constitutions at the Eastman gun show at the Macon Centerplex today."

All constitutionalists know that if a constitution could be found anywhere, it's at a gun show, full of firearms vendors and customers who are concerned about losing their rights under the Constitution, notably, the second amendment.

But there were to be no constitutions at this show. When I called to reserve a table for the Citizens' Defense League, the promoter said he didn't want any "bomb making" books or literature that promoted "hate" in his shows. I explained over the phone the books that we were making available: Citizen's Rule Books (which includes the constitution), You & the Police (an instruction manual about how not to surrender your rights), two government pamphlets (about survival, and fighting terrorism), a pamphlet on psycho-politics, and a flyer on being a fully informed juror. But he didn't want the "militia image" at his show.

The money collected was to be used for the Robert Starr defense fund. Starr is the Georgia militiaman who previously attended the Eastman gun shows, and using his own personal resources, handed out information, educating customers on protecting the rights of gun owners, vendors, and even gun show promoters at gun shows throughout Georgia.

On April 26, Robert Starr, and Jimmie McCranie (and later, Troy Spain) were arrested for allegedly making pipe bombs. All are being held without bond pending trial, leaving their families virtually penniless since neither Starr, McCranie, nor Spain can work. Starr's has an all-volunteer defense team. Part of his team, including myself, were to work the tables to defend a man who until his arrest, helped defend others.

Assuming that there were no problems, we learned that Saturday morning that we were not allowed to have a table at this show. "I don't want that type of stuff here", was his words.

Shocked and upset, I went home but returned later. As a previous vendor at numerous gun shows in at least eight states, and a man who has defended the right of gun show and other promoters to sell as they chose (in front of local, regional, and even national media), I knew he had the right (and responsibility) to protect the "image".

As I met customers in the aisles looking for pocket constitutions and the "militia table", I counted hundreds of people, and at least five different vendors who had several different government- printed bomb making books

on display, ranging from \$5 to about \$15 in price. One government- printed bomb making book in particular, was on display at least six times. There were also books available on how to make boobytraps, chemical poisons, silencers, fireworks, and how to convert a semi-automatic rifle into a fully-automatic rifle in a few easy steps. Other military manuals were also available.

Page 73 of one book instructed the reader on how to build a pipe bomb similar to what was used in the tragedy at Centennial Park during the Olympics. Then I saw a roll of cannon fuse at another table. A few tables later I found several one pound cans of smokeless powder. Purchasing these items, along with a one mile drive to the hardware store would have provided all the materials listed on page 73.

One book which was available on two tables called "The Turner Diaries", is a story of an upcoming race war, and advocates violence against blacks and Jews. As I believe that every vendor has the first amendment right to display what they wish, the hypocrisy of this gun show leads me to question, who's "image" is he trying to protect?

Law enforcement, elected officials, and other groups are waging a hopeless battle to catch and punish homegrown bomb makers, and monitor the sale of explosive ingredients. But with public information about bomb making so widespread, the focus should be stopping the reason for making the bomb, not just the bomb itself.

Fortunately, most people don't have a reason. People who are concerned about their rights, learn what their constitutional rights are and secure them using more civil means. Unlike the "Heart of Georgia" and most other gun shows, Eastman provides you with an arsenal of firearms and plenty of knowledge about "hate" and "bomb making". But you won't find any Constitutions...

Because the Militia can't have a table there.

J.J. Johnson
Citizens' Defense League/ Georgia Militia Spokesman

"No legislative act contrary to the Constitution can be valid. To deny this would be to affirm that the deputy is greater than his principal; that the servant is above the master; that the representatives of the people are superior to the people; that men, acting by virtue of powers may do not only what their powers do not authorize, but what they forbid."

Thomas Jefferson

KEMP'S FREEHOLD:

KLINTON OR DOLE?

It would appear, barring an absolute miracle, that one of the above will be elected prez. All other discussions to the side, this is the point. Nothing the Libertarians can do, and all Pea-rot can do is guarantee our boy Billy's reelection. Here it is: which of the two will do us the least damage?

It is hard to imagine how one individual could do so much damage in so short a period of time as has William Jefferson Blythe Clinton. The absurdity of the courts, the absurdity of environmental perversion, internationalism, the assault on gun ownership, the unprecedented level of deception inherent in the entire approach- all scream of the dissatisfactory nature of Clinton.

Dole, on the other hand, gave a speech talking about the Republicans' commitment to individual liberty, even used the words; they are "Conservative," aren't they, the Repubs?

Why then has Dole been an active participant in all of the outlandish actions of Congress going back 35 years? Has he been a "stealth Constitutionalist" all these years, just biding his time? I'm sorry folks, but I will expect native Southerners to start saying "youse guys" before I would expect to see Constitutional action from Dole.

Dole loves government. Dole loves BIG government. I don't give a run over rat's flat behind what conciliatory speeches that Bob Dole mouths, he loves government. Big government must be fed- we will have to feed it. Big government crushes the individual, particularly those who would object.

WE MUST NOT ALLOW SUE-DOUGH CONSERVATIVES TO PUT BACK TO SLEEP ALL THE SLEEPY SHEEPLE WHO ARE JUST WAKING UP. Boob Dolt's message is "Don't worry, be happy! Everything is all better now. We have a war hero in charge."

Leave the Klintonistas in charge, and they will piss off so many people this time around that the ground swell of opposition to big government which has grown over the last 5 years will look like ripples on a mill pond.

This does not mean we should stop the fight. In local elections everywhere we should be pushing hard- harder than ever- for Constitutional- Libertarian, perhaps, or REAL Independent candidates. We should be screaming bloody murder from the rooftops about ALL their unConstitutional actions. Then, in two years or four, the tidal wave can swamp the whole mess of them, without them able to ever fire a shot at us. And, without US ever having to fire a shot at THEM.

Please folks, distasteful as it might seem, the only tactical approach is to enlist the unknowing aid of our enemies, in the most effective way.

A little bird delayed his departure for the south, and was trapped in a quick snowstorm. He was shivering and freezing literally to death.

Oblivious of the bird, a cow meandering by looking for remaining grass flopped a steaming cow pie on our feathered friend. Instantly disgusted, the bird roundly cursed the cow. In a few moments, however, birdie realized that he was warm for the first time in a while. He felt his strength returning, and made plans to fly away. He felt so good that he even warbled out a brief song.

Hearing the bird's joyful music, a passing fox snapped up the birdie and one quick bite later, the birdie was no more. Moral?

Not everyone who s'!%s on you is your enemy, and not everybody who gets you out of the s'!t is your buddy.

William Michael Kemp

From: Jeff Ray (djay@vva.com)

Subject: What Rise in Terrorism?

On NPR's "All Things Considered" yesterday, there was a story about how the purported rise in terrorism is really nothing more than a lot of hot air. In 1984 there were approx. 25 acts of terrorism recorded. In 1994 there were none. In 1995 there were two. Now the two acts (OK City and the train derailment in AZ) in 1995 were big, but its also important to note that these were the acts of basically domestic militia types. Looking at the "terrorist" acts of 1996, we have none confirmed. Atlanta's bomber is suspected to be a disgruntled redneck rent-a-cop. TWA - well, we don't know anything yet, but the lack of a credible claim of responsibility certainly denies the thought that it is an act of terrorism.

Then there is this "wide dissemination of information on bombings etc". I grew up in Tennessee and making pipe bombs was right up their with 4th of July bottle rocket wars for great fun and games. Kids were blowing up mailboxes with pipe bombs for ages. This knowledge isn't exactly top secret or hard to get! When I was a teen, one of the big things was to try and find a copy of the "Anarchist Cookbook". That was long before the Web and the use of the Internet by Joe Bloggs.

There's a pretty transparent attempt to increase police power in America. The "war on drugs", the "rise in terrorism" and so on . . . there's a real interest in increasing police power in the states. I wonder how much of this is a side effect of the end of the cold war and the need for a national bogeyman?

Let's not let this charade continue. There's a gap between the portrayal of reality and reality. Let's bridge that gap.

Jeff Ray

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APPEAL FAILS: ATF / FBI VICTIMS

TO STAY IN PRISON

By Ian Williams Goddard

(Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5 — Federal agents did NOT use excessive force in trying to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh, a federal appeals court said today, upholding the convictions of six cult members.

Oh really, "did not use excessive force." Gee, let's see if this claim can pass the fact test:

On July 30, 1992 ATF agents interviewed arms dealer Henry McMahon about large purchases of guns that David Koresh made for resale through the Davidian's gun business The Mag Bag. McMahon phoned Koresh to inform him that ATF agents were asking about his recent purchases. David replied, "If there's a problem, tell them to come out here. If they want to see my guns, they're more than welcome."

With phone in hand McMahon turned to tell the agents that Koresh invited them to visit Mt. Carmel and check out the guns. The ATF agents declined this invitation to peacefully gain entry to the Mt. Carmel community. So the ATF had the opportunity to resolve the matter in a peaceful fashion.

The road to peace lay before them, instead the ATF chose the road to war. To gain entry, the ATF unleashed violent and literally explosive military force on a community filled with dozens of women and children; an action that the ATF even believed would result in a shoot-out. This can only be defined as * EXCESSIVE FORCE * — that is, force above and beyond that which was necessary to gain entry.

In light of the invitation to the ATF for peaceful entry and subsequent preference by the ATF for violent forced entry, it is clear that the decision of these judges to keep the Davidians in jail because the ATF "did not use excessive force" is at odds with both fact and logic, and thus the judge's reasoning for keeping the Davidians in jail fails the fact test. But that's not all, it also fails the legal test:

Condemning victims of governmental abuse to up to forty more years of imprisonment, Judge Patrick Higginbothan claimed:

A citizen may not initiate a firefight solely on the ground that the police sent too many well-armed officers to arrest him.

I know it's a lot to ask, but perhaps after studying the facts of the case before him the judge might try to learn about Texas law. For example, Section 9.31 of the Texas Penal Code which states:

The use of force to resist an arrest or search is justified: (1) If, before the actor offers any resistance, the peace officer (or persons acting at his direction) uses or attempts to use greater force than necessary to make an arrest or search; and (2) When and to the degree the actor reasonably believes the force is immediately necessary to protect himself against the peace officer's (or other person's) use or attempted use of greater force than necessary."

You kindly invite someone to enter your home, they decline the invitation and instead show up with 100 heavily armed men initiating gunfire on and killing your dogs, hurling explosive devices into your windows, shooting down from a helicopter through the roof, and then filling your home with thousands of bullets. If this effort to gain entry is not an example of excessive force, pray tell what is ?!

The ATF's act of massive aggression upon the Mt. Carmel community was a text book case of excessive use of force, and as such, according to Texas law, the Davidians had every right to shoot back in defense of their families.

In fact, the jury found survivors guilty not of murder but 'voluntary manslaughter,' the definition of which is "acting in the heat of passion due to adequate PROVOCATION." The excessive force was the "adequate provocation," and that's one reason why the jury thought the Davidians should walk, and why jury foreman Sara Bain pleaded with the judge on the day of sentencing to heed the will of the jury and set the Davidians free. Both the will of the jury and justice have been denied.

To this day the crime of aggression against the few surviving Branch Davidians continues. Not only were over eighty lives snuffed out, but nine lives continue to be slowly snuffed out in prison. For these Davidians the vicious aggression of Feb. 28th 1993 has continued without a single pause. Free the Branch Davidians.

"The federal government was absolutely out of control there [Waco]. We spoke in the jury room about the fact that the wrong people were on trial, that it should have been the ones that planned the raid and orchestrated it and insisted on carrying out this plan who should have been on trial."

Sara Bain, Jury Foreman at Branch Davidian [Waco] trial

To all: It is real easy, folks. If you want to illustrate the situation to these practitioners of treason, all one needs to do is start showing up with a hundred armed Americans at the homes of po-leece, politicians, and whores in black robes. They don't use or think they need due process, so why should sovereign Americans extend the protection of due process to them?

In Liberty,

Mike Kemp

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CAMPAIGN NEWS

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Kemp and Dole equals "big-government"
Republican ticket, charges Harry Browne

WASHINGTON, DC — Bob Dole plus Jack Kemp equals a big-government Republican ticket this fall, warned Libertarian candidate for President Harry Browne today.

"A Dole/Kemp ticket means two big-government Republicans are running against two big-government Democrats, Clinton and Gore," said Browne.

"The selection of Kemp for the VP slot may have injected a spark of life into a comatose Republican campaign," said Browne, "but it doesn't mask the fact that Kemp and Dole have spent a combined 50+ years in Washington, DC, voting for spending and tax increases.

"Dole is always willing to vote to raise taxes; Kemp never wants to vote to reduce spending. It's an ideal match," he said.

And even when Kemp is right on an issue — for example, his support of tax cuts — it's for the wrong reasons, said Browne.

"Kemp supports tax cuts to trick Americans into becoming more efficient and enthusiastic producers of tax revenue for the government," said Browne. "Kemp has no principled opposition to big government, and while in Congress he almost never voted to cut any government program. Instead, he keeps hoping that government revenues will grow faster than the government spending he supports."

For example, noted Browne, Kemp wrote in an Empower American policy paper: "The problem is that the economy isn't growing fast enough to accommodate the level of spending produced through the democratic process."

"But that's not the problem," argued Browne. "The problem is that establishment politicians like Kemp keep voting for more government, and think it's the taxpayer's job to endlessly fund that growth.

"By contrast, I support huge tax cuts because cutting taxes will choke off the lifeblood of big government — and because it's your money, and you can spend it better than any politician," said Browne.

This November, said Browne, "The only way for Americans to vote for massive cuts in the size and cost of government will be to vote for Harry Browne for President and Jo Jorgensen for Vice President."

Browne, 63, is a bestselling author and investment advisor. He is already on the ballot in 37 states, and expects to qualify in all 50 states well before the November election.

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The big-government Kemp record:

* While in Congress, Kemp consistently voted against a balanced budget amendment, while voting for eight years of Reagan budgets that added trillions to the federal debt.

* Kemp consistently voted for almost every military budget increase.

* Kemp consistently voted to send billions of dollars overseas, including massive foreign aid payments to the Nicaraguan Contras, to Israel, and to the Angola rebels.

* Kemp frequently received failing grades from the National Taxpayer's Union — including scores in the low 40s — meaning that he voted for tax or spending increases more than half the time.

* Kemp advocated, as head of HUD, that welfare recipients be allowed to keep 85 of every dollar they earned without having their benefits reduced. Critics noted that, under this plan, some people could earn \$60,000 and still qualify for government welfare.

* Kemp opposed efforts to "weaken" affirmative action — defending government discrimination as necessary to "remedy racial and sexual discrimination."

* Kemp advocated banning firearms — including so-called "assault weapons" — which he said are not needed by "hunter[s] or a legitimate sportsman."

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Subj: Thoughts
From: CopWatch

In a message dated 96-08-06 03:45:58 EDT, you write:

Big fears the coming scandals will cripple/crumble parts of the nation, or at least drive them away from the federal government. Anything on your end??

I don't know...seems like there's so much going on that it's all designed to keep us confused.....maybe William Johnstone was right when he wrote the book "Out of the Ashes." If a national emergency is ever declared and martial law follows...then I think there's better than a 80 percent chance all Hell's going to break loose. Question is; are they foolish enough, (or smart? enough) to cause such an emergency?

I believe martial law will only come to this country if a rebel force begins to take the initiative, why else would it happen...the government wins every time they go out to arrest a militia group or member...there's been no resistance to justify Martial Law.

My prediction is this: I believe that sometime in the near future, a band of media labeled militiamen will get together and begin overtly declaring war on the government. it will be a small group at first, a group that blows up something then takes credit for it or raids a undermanned federal facility and leaves a calling card...sort of like the IRA...if this rebel faction is not stopped immediatley, they will grow stronger, thru confidence and increased manpower...then it will develope into a full scale, isolated at first, revolution, sort of like the Chiapan Rebels in Mexico. What has been holding the real rebel faction back so far, is the government has always taken the initiative...not the rebel faction...once the rebel faction decides to do something in front of God and everyone else, take the first shot, then brag about it.... there's no telling what's going to happen. Look at the Chiapans, they wait til federal forces are having lunch somewhere in some small isolated cafe, then walk in, shoot up the whole bunch and take their equipment and brag about it. Instead of being caught with their pants down, like Starr, Vipers, and other militias that have been arrested for supposed non-violent acts, they have the advantage of pre-raid preparation and timing. All it's going to take is a very small group with mutual trust, and a will to inflict real harm, and the revolution cat could very well jump out of the bag. This worries me because I don't believe your typical JoeBob militiaman will be the violator, it will come from some group with motives that do not parallel the average militia, however, the militia will get blamed and a few militimen will join up with this rebel force, thinking "the time has come," or from fear of government retaliation, other militiamen will go into

hiding until the rebel force grows in size. At this stage, military rule will be declared, and people may very well be imprisoned for no reason other than being a conservative (got my paranoid hat on today). The rebel force will be no match for the military initially, however, guerilla tactics will inflict severe casualties on both government officials, military and innocent people. These events will be isolated to certain AOs, the rest of the country will carry on as usual, much like it is in other countries with internal wars. You will probably see very small bands of rebels attacking targets with the least calculated risks, and no matter if the whole team is killed, the damage will have been done, and pressure on the government will become extreme, unlike the isolated terrorist events that have already happened. However, most folks will continue to go to work, and the only time they will even know anything is happening is when they turn on the nightly news for the latest Dan Rather body count, or unless they are close to a hot zone. If the rebel movement is somewhat successful, the media will begin to label them as some group other than "militia," they will have some name like "Guerilla Liberation Army," or some other BS they want to be called.

I have also predicted that the next terrorist acts to rise in number will not be pipe bombings, or random acts of explosive violence, instead officials will begin to get sniped (assassinated), just flat out shot from someone hiding in the bushes. What I find very strange is the fact that members of federal law enforcement have not been activley hunted down by some of these militias that are getting blamed for so much terrorism. I know cops are killed every day, but what I foresee is not the average violent criminal shooting a cop, but instead, pre-planned attacks on individuals, for no reason other than they have been declared the enemy by some rogue element...sort of like contract hits by the mob. I'm not at all advocating the assassination of anyone, I'm just saying that if these miltias hate ATF and FBI agents so bad, why would they be killing innocent folks with pipe bombs when it would be easier to hide on the side of the road and just shoot their "enemy?" The reason for this is be cause the typical militiaman does not want to hurt anyone, however, there are rogue elements out there, that would in fact, love to drag the militia into a real conflict. If I were federal law enforcement, I would be concentrating my efforts on the organized crime element posing as patriots, and focus less energy on the wannabe warriors. Before anyone asks the question, No, I don't think the National Guardsman that were killed in Atlanta is part of this scenario.

To answer your question more directly, Yes I believe there is severe trouble brewing between government and citizen, and the problem is good law enforcement and good militiaman may very well get caught in the crossfire from lack of understanding and art of brainwashing. You can bet there's someone out there who will cash in on the conflict.

Just some thoughts.

Jeff Randall

NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT

Total Public Debt Outstanding As Of The End Of Business

Tuesday July 30, 1996: \$5,183,983,000,000

Total Public Debt Outstanding As Of The End Of Business

Wednesday July 24, 1996: \$5,173,226,000,000

	July 30	July 24	Change
Each Person's Share:	\$19,533	\$19,495	+\$ 38.00
Each Family's Share:	\$78,132	\$77,980	+\$152.00

When President Clinton Took Office The Debt Was: \$4,187,807,000,000

As Of The End Of Business Day January 19, 1993.

At The Beginning Of The New Year on January 1, 1996

The Total Public Debt Outstanding Was: \$4,988,665,000,000

Total Public Debt 5 Years Ago 1991 \$3,598,919,000,000

Total Public Debt 10 Years Ago 1986 \$2,129,964,000,000

Federal Income From Taxes Fiscal Year To Date:

Withheld Income and Employment Taxes	\$ 831,647,000,000
Individual Estimated Income Taxes	\$ 970,000,000
Excise Taxes	\$ 45,044,000,000
Corporation Income Taxes	\$ 148,351,000,000
Federal Unemployment Taxes	\$ 5,292,000,000

A Couple Of Interesting Items

The Figures Are Fiscal Year To Date:

Direct Deposit (EFT) Federal Salaries	\$ 62,024,000,000
Interest on Public Debt	\$ 150,394,000,000
HUD Payments	\$ 26,762,000,000
Medicare	\$ 158,340,000,000
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	\$ 19,604,000,000

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